

Appl. No. 10/073,764

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image capturing device, comprising:
a memory storing ~~an~~ a first enable state variable;
a wireless receiver capable of receiving a wirelessly transmitted disable command;
a processor configured to communicate with said memory and with said wireless receiver, with said processor further being configured to disable said image capturing device for image capturing device operation in response to said wireless receiver receiving said wirelessly transmitted disable command; and
a removable media interface and a removable medium plugged into said removable media interface, wherein said removable medium further comprises a removable memory medium, wherein said removable medium further comprises a removable memory medium and wherein said removable memory medium comprises: a connector for electrically connecting to said removable media interface; and a second memory communicating with said connector and storing a second enable state variable; wherein said second enable state variable is loaded into said image capturing device and enables or disables said image capturing device, wherein
the processor is configured to read the value of the second enable state variable and then set the value of the first enable state variable stored in the memory to the value of the second enable state variable.

2. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, further comprising an input/output (I/O) port capable of communicating with an external device.

3-6. Cancelled.

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7. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, with said second memory further storing an image capturing device identifier, wherein said removable memory medium does not enable said image capturing device unless said image capturing device identifier corresponds to said image capturing device.

8. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein said removable medium further comprises a dongle, with said dongle including circuitry that enables said image capturing device.

9. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a temporary enable state variable that overrides said enable state variable when said temporary enable state variable is set to a disable state.

10-27. Cancelled